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Whitehall, April 29.

THe following Addreſs has been Preſented to His Majeſty, who received it very Graciouſly.

To the Kings moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Inhabitants of Your Majeſties Borough of *Mynehead* in the County of *Somerſet.*

UNder the Reign of your Gracious Majeſty three Kingdoms now are happy, For in the midſt of a Torrent of Grief which was like to have overwhelmed us, Joy became a Rival to our Sorrow, the loſs of our late Dread Soveraign and Your Majeſties deareſt Brother of Bleſſed Memory, being recompenced with your Majeſties lawful Succeſſion. Bleſt be that Hand of God that hath not only for many years delivered You from many and great Dangers, and at laſt from the venom of Excluding Members (who for their reward were themſelves excluded, as was that unſavory Rump of old) but hath now ſet your Majeſty Succeſſively on the Throne of Your Father, in which God grant your Majeſty a long, a proſperous and happy Reign over us. This our humble Addreſs we crave leave to lay at your Majeſty's Feet, leſt our Silence ſhould argue a want of Loyalty; But as this hath our Hands, ſo your Majeſty has both our Hearts and Hands with our whole ſtrength to ſerve and defend You. And as we preſent this Teſtimonial of a ſound Body, ſo ſhall we confirm the ſame by ſending ſound Members to the approaching Parliament.

Mynehead, March 26. 1685.

Very Loyal Addreſſes, have been likewiſe preſented to His Majeſty, From the Lord Biſhop and Clergy of the Dioceſs of *Chicheſter.* From the Grand Jury at the Aſſizes held at *Wrexham* for the County of *Denbigh*, the 23. of *March*, 1684. And from the Principal Merchants of the Engliſh Factory at *Livorne*; This laſt being preſented to His Majeſty by Sir *Thomas Dereham*, whom His Majeſty hath appointed to be His Envoy to the Great Duke of *Tuſcany*; All which His Majeſty received very graciouſly.

There have been preſented to His Majeſty very Loyal Addreſſes, From the Biſhop and Clergy of the Dioceſs of *Cork* and *Roſſe* in *Ireland.* From the Biſhop and Clergy of the Dioceſs of *Cloyne.* From the Biſhop and Clergy of the Dioceſs of *Derry.* From the Biſhop and Clergy of the Dioceſs of *Raphoe.* From the Juſtices of the Peace, and Freeholders of the County of *Monaghan.* From the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of *Tyrone* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, at a Seſſions held at *Newtonſtewart* for the ſaid County, *March* 18. 1684. From the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen of the County of *Donegall* at a Seſſions held at *Lifford* the 19th of *March* 1684. From the Soveraign, Burgeſſes, Freemen and Inhabitants of the Corporation of *Longford.* From the Mayor, Bayliffs, Burgeſſes, and Commons of the Town of *Wexford.* From the Soveraign, Burgeſſes, Grand Jury, and Inhabitants of the Corporation of *Belfaſt.* From the Portriffe, Burgeſſes and Freemen of the Corporation of *Innisteoge.* From the Warden, Burgeſſes, and Commonalty of the Borough of *Lifford.* From the Provoſt, Burgeſſes, and Commonalty of the Burgh of *Strabane.* From the Soveraign, Burgeſſes, and Freemen of the Corporation of *James* Town. All which His Majeſty received very Graciouſly.

Madrid, April. 12. The Marquis *de Feuquieres* Ambaſſador Extraordinary from *France* preſented the 2d Inſtant a Memorial to his Catholick Majeſty, to this effect; That the King his Maſter having received ſeveral advices of a great change that was going to be made in the *Low Countries* by the King of *Spains* yielding the Soveraignty of them to the Elector of *Bavaria*, or by giving him the Goverment thereof, ſo ſoon as he ſhall have Married the Arch-Dutcheſs; His moſt Chriſtian Majeſty was the more ſurprized at it, for that it would be making a breach in the Truce while his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty employs his whole care inviolably to obſerve it; And that therefore his ſaid Majeſty out of a deſire to prevent all occaſions that may diſturb the good correſpondence eſtabliſhed between the two Crowns, had commanded him (his Ambaſſador) to declare in his Name, That while his Catholick Majeſty obſerves the Truce, the conditions whereof impoſe a neceſſity of leaving the *Low Countries* in the State they were in, and continues to poſſeſs and govern them as heretofore, his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty will not moleſt, at leaſt during the 20 years of the Truce, the *Low Countries*, nor any other of the King of *Spains* Dominions; But on the contrary, if the Sentiments of thoſe that deſire the War, prevail ſo far, that the Duke of *Bavaria* becomes Soveraign, or only Governor of the ſaid *Low Countries*, which will be the ſame thing; and that the Monarchy of *Spain* is leſſened by ſo conſiderable a part of it's Dominions in favor of a Prince that has nothing to pretend, and to the prejudice not only of the Children the King of *Spain* may have, but likewiſe of thoſe of the Dauphin and his Deſcendents, his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty not being able to look upon it but as a formal Contravention of the Truce, there will be danger by what may follow, that *Spain* will find it ſelf embarraſſed to preſerve the Countries that concern it the neareſt. Which Memorial having been read and conſidered of in the Council of State, the King being preſent, his Catholick Majeſty cauſed this Anſwer to be returned, That the ſuppoſitions contained in the ſaid Memorial are news to his Majeſty; That his Majeſties intention is punctually to obſerve the Truce, to adjuſt all things according to the true meaning of it, and for the performance of thoſe Treaties of Peace to which the Truce refers and which are included in it; And that his Catholick Majeſty believes the moſt Chriſtian King will obſerve it in the ſame manner.

On the 30 paſt his Catholick Majeſty received an account by an Expreſs of the Death of the Marquis *d'Oſſera* Governor of *Oran*, and the next day *Don Antonio Pan y Agua* was named to ſucceed him.

Vienna,